

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An electrophotographic endless belt comprising a beltlike substrate and a meandering-preventive member attached to the inner  
5 peripheral surface of the beltlike substrate via a pressure-sensitive adhesive double-coated tape; said pressure-sensitive adhesive double-coated tape being a pressure-sensitive adhesive double-coated tape having i) a reinforcing base material and ii)  
10 pressure-sensitive adhesive layers on both sides of the reinforcing base material; wherein;  
said reinforcing base material has a thickness of from 25  $\mu\text{m}$  or more to 200  $\mu\text{m}$  or less;  
said pressure-sensitive adhesive layers on both  
15 sides each have a thickness of 200  $\mu\text{m}$  or less and at least one of said pressure-sensitive adhesive layers has a thickness of from more than 100  $\mu\text{m}$  to 200  $\mu\text{m}$  or less; and  
said meandering-preventive member has a hardness  
20 of from 15° or more to 70° or less.

2. The electrophotographic endless belt according to claim 1, wherein at least one of said pressure-sensitive adhesive layers has a thickness of  
25 from 110  $\mu\text{m}$  or more to 190  $\mu\text{m}$  or less.

3. The electrophotographic endless belt

according to claim 1, wherein said  
meandering-preventive member has a hardness of from  
20° or more to 60° or less.

5           4. The electrophotographic endless belt  
according to claim 1, wherein said  
meandering-preventive member has a working precision  
of 0.2 mm or less.

10           5. The electrophotographic endless belt  
according to claim 1, which is an intermediate  
transfer belt.

15           6. A process cartridge comprising an  
electrophotographic endless belt and being detachably  
mountable to the main body of an electrophotographic  
apparatus;

          said electrophotographic endless belt comprising  
a beltlike substrate and a meandering-preventive  
20   member attached to the inner peripheral surface of  
the beltlike substrate via a pressure-sensitive  
adhesive double-coated tape; said pressure-sensitive  
adhesive double-coated tape being a  
pressure-sensitive adhesive double-coated tape having  
25   i) a reinforcing base material and ii)  
pressure-sensitive adhesive layers on both sides of  
the reinforcing base material; wherein;

said reinforcing base material has a thickness of from 25  $\mu\text{m}$  or more to 200  $\mu\text{m}$  or less;

said pressure-sensitive adhesive layers on both sides each have a thickness of 200  $\mu\text{m}$  or less and at least one of said pressure-sensitive adhesive layers has a thickness of from more than 100  $\mu\text{m}$  to 200  $\mu\text{m}$  or less; and

said meandering-preventive member has a hardness of from 15° or more to 70° or less.

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7. The process cartridge according to claim 6, wherein said electrophotographic endless belt is an intermediate transfer belt.

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8. The process cartridge according to claim 7, which further comprises an electrophotographic photosensitive member.

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9. An electrophotographic apparatus comprising:  
an electrophotographic photosensitive member;  
a charging means for charging the electrophotographic photosensitive member electrostatically;

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an exposure means for forming an electrostatic latent image on the electrophotographic photosensitive member having been charged by the charging means;

a developing means for developing the electrostatic latent image formed on the electrophotographic photosensitive member by the exposure means, to form a toner image on the electrophotographic photosensitive member;

an intermediate transfer belt which is to form a contact zone between itself and the electrophotographic photosensitive member, for secondarily transferring to a transfer material the toner image transferred after the toner image has been primarily transferred thereto from the electrophotographic photosensitive member; and

a primary transfer means for transferring the toner image primarily from the electrophotographic photosensitive member to the intermediate transfer belt at the contact zone therebetween;

said intermediate transfer belt comprising a beltlike substrate and a meandering-preventive member attached to the inner peripheral surface of the beltlike substrate via a pressure-sensitive adhesive double-coated tape; said pressure-sensitive adhesive double-coated tape being a pressure-sensitive adhesive double-coated tape having i) a reinforcing base material and ii) pressure-sensitive adhesive layers on both sides of the reinforcing base material; wherein;

said reinforcing base material has a thickness

of from 25  $\mu\text{m}$  or more to 200  $\mu\text{m}$  or less;

said pressure-sensitive adhesive layers on both sides each have a thickness of 200  $\mu\text{m}$  or less and at least one of said pressure-sensitive adhesive layers  
5 has a thickness of from more than 100  $\mu\text{m}$  to 200  $\mu\text{m}$  or less; and

said meandering-preventive member has a hardness of from 15° or more to 70° or less.

10            10. The electrophotographic apparatus according to claim 9, which comprises a process cartridge integrally supporting at least said electrophotographic photosensitive member and said intermediate transfer belt and being detachably  
15 mountable to the main body of the electrophotographic apparatus.